



RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL AND FEE AUTHORIZATION

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| ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 15162/04050 | | APPLICATION NO. 09/988,488 | | |
| FILING DATE NOVEMBER 20, 2001 | CONFIRMATION NO. 8768 | CUSTOMER NO. 24367 | EXAMINER JEFFREY R. SNAY | GROUP ART UNIT 1743 |
| APPLICANT(S): YASUHIRO SANDO AND YASUHISA FUJII | | | | |
| TITLE OF INVENTION: MICROCHIP | | | | |

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TRANSMITTED HEREWITH FOR THE ABOVE IDENTIFIED
PATENT APPLICATION IS:

(A) A response to the Office Action dated: February 7, 2005
 (B) A Petition for Extension of Time
 for 1 month for 2 months for 3 months;
 A Petition for Extension of Time, having been previously filed,
 for 1 month for 2 months for 3 months
 (C) A Notice of Appeal. \$
 (D) An Appellant's Brief on Appeal. \$
 (E) Other: . \$
 (F) A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR §§ 1.9 and 1.27
 Small entity status under 37 CFR § 1.27 has been previously established
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| Signature | |
| May 6, 2005 | |
| Date of Signature | |

| | CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT | | HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR | PRESENT EXTRA |
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| TOTAL | 49 | MINUS | 45 | 4 |
| INDEP. | | MINUS | | |

FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM

| SMALL ENTITY | | LARGE ENTITY | |
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| RATE | ADD'L FEE | RATE | ADD'L FEE |
| x \$25 | \$ | x \$50 | \$ 200.00 |
| x \$100 | | x \$200 | |
| + \$180 | | + \$360 | |
| TOTAL ADD'L FEE | \$ 0.00 | TOTAL ADD'L FEE | \$ 200.00 |

OR

Please charge \$200.00 to Sidley Austin Brown & Wood LLP's Deposit Account No. 18-1260, which includes
 the amount of \$200.00 for the claims fee calculated above AND/OR
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 A duplicate copy of this Response Transmittal and Fee Authorization is enclosed.

May 6, 2005
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PAPERS: Via 1st Class Mail, with Mail Certification
(1) Information Disclosure Statement (3 pages); and
(2) PTO Form-1449 (1 page), with a copy of each of the cited
references (5 references)

INVENTOR(s): Yasuhiro SANDO et al

SERIAL NO.: 09/988,488

CLIENT NO.: 15162 FILE: 04050

DUE: 02/20/2002 MAILED: 12/13/2001

TITLE: MICROCHIP



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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant(s): Yasuhiro SANDO and Yasuhisa FUJII
For: MICROCHIP
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Group Art Unit: 1743
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AMENDMENT

This Amendment is filed in response to the Office Action dated February 7, 2005, which provides for a response period ending May 7, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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